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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-4708**

April 2, 2009

The Honorable David Obey  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
H-218, The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Lewis  
Ranking Member  
House Appropriations Committee  
1016 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Obey and Ranking Member Lewis:

I am requesting funding in the FY 2010 Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill, Corps of Engineers, General Construction Account for environmental restoration. The entity to receive funding for this project is King County, located at 516 Third Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. The funding would be used for environmental restoration and assist in the recovery of the Chinook Salmon. I certify that neither I nor my spouse has any financial interest in this project.

I hereby certify that this request will be made publicly available on my Official Website as required by Chairman Obey's new Committee policy that only posted requests will be considered.

Consistent with the Republican Conference's policy on project requests, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request: (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the Congressional Record describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Sincerely,

DAVID G. REICHERT  
Member of Congress

## **OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)**

### **PROJECT REQUEST CERTIFICATION**

By submitting this request for federal funding, I certify that:

- This project directly benefits the residents of Washington's Eighth Congressional District and merits federal funding assistance.
- None of the funds requested will be used for a new building, program, or project named after a sitting Member of Congress.
- None of the funds requested will be used to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project request.
- For requests where the receiving entity is not a unit of federal, state, or local government, or where the entity receiving the funding will not be providing support to a federal, state, or local government, or will not be providing research, the organization will provide matching funds, including in-kind contributions of 5% or more above the statutory requirement.
- For requests from non-federal, -state, or -local government entities or other public institutions, the organization will submit an End User Letter(s) of Support from a public official representing the direct beneficiaries of the project. This will be inserted into the Congressional Record and disclosed on the Member's Congressional Website.
- Under separate cover, I agree to provide a comprehensive plan outlining the sources of funding for the duration of the project; the percent and source of required matching funds, anticipated sources of the funding for the duration of the project, and a detailed budget for how federal funding assistance will be used to support the project.
- In the interest of transparency, any information submitted with this project request may be disclosed for public review, including but not limited to the Committee or Member's Congressional Website and the Congressional Record.
- Should the project receive federal funding, I agree to disclose whether I hired a lobby firm; if so, the name of the lobby firm; and how much was paid to advocate for this project.

**PROJECT NAME:** Duwamish/Green Ecosystem Restoration Program

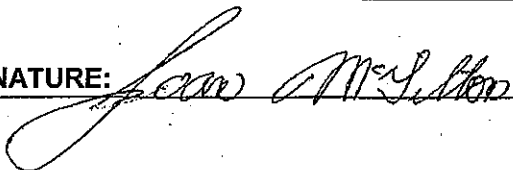
**NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING:** Joan McGilton

**TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING:** Mayor, City of Burien, and Chair, WRIA 9 Forum of Local Governments (which includes King County)

**LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:** King County

**LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:** 516 Third Ave. Room 1200,  
Seattle, WA 98104

**SIGNATURE:**



**DATE:** 05/30/09

**Duwamish/Green Ecosystem Restoration Project  
Finance Plan for FY2010 Appropriation Request**

Project Name	Phase	Federal Share		Non-Federal Share		Total Amount
		Amount	%	Amount	%	
Mill Creek	Design	\$ 250,000	65	\$87,500	35	\$337,500
Riverview Park	Construction	\$3,000,000	65	\$1,050,000	35	\$4,050,000
Upper Springbrook Creek	Construction	\$1,000,000	65	\$350,000	35	\$1,350,000
Levee Bank Maintenance	Construction	\$2,250,000	65	\$787,500	35	\$3,037,500
<b>TOTAL REQUEST</b>		<b>\$6,500,000</b>		<b>\$2,275,000</b>		<b>\$8,775,000</b>

# FY2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM

## REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

(ONE project/program per form)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Organization making request:** King County **Federal Tax Status: (i.e. 501(c)3) exempt**

**Address:** King County Courthouse, 516 Third Ave Rm 1200

**City:** Seattle

**State:** WA

**ZIP Code:** 98104

**Point of Contact(POC):** Chuck Williams

**Phone:** (206) 296-0367

**Email:** [chuck.williams@kingcounty.gov](mailto:chuck.williams@kingcounty.gov)

**Address:** King County Courthouse, 516 Third Ave Rm 1200

**City:** Seattle

**State:** WA

**ZIP Code:** 98104

**DC Representation (if any):** Bill Hanka, The Ferguson Group

**Phone:** (202) 261-6003

**Email:** [bhanka@tfgnet.com](mailto:bhanka@tfgnet.com)

**Address:** 1130 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 300

**City:** Washington

**State:** DC

**ZIP Code:** 22203

### PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION

**PROJECT TITLE:** Duwamish/Green Ecosystem Restoration Program

**Prioritized:** 8 of 13 total requests for your organization

**Appropriations Bill: (Please check)**

☐ Agriculture

☐ Commerce, Justice, Science

☐ Defense

☒ Energy and Water

☐ Interior and Environment

☐ State, Foreign Operations

☐ Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education

☐ Military Construction, Veterans' Administration

☐ Homeland Security

☐ Transportation, Housing and Urban Development

☐ Financial Services

☐ Legislative Branch

**Agency/Bureau (i.e. FBI; Corps of Engineers; US Navy; ARS, etc.):** Corps of Engineers

**Account (i.e. Buildings and Facilities, Aviation Safety; Capital Improvements, etc):**  
Construction General

**Amount requested for FY2010:** \$ \$6.5 million

**Total cost of project:** \$ 113 million

**Minimum amount of FY2010 funding needed to begin or sustain this project:** \$2 million (this is an estimate based on ability to fund design and construction of only some of the priority projects; COE capacity is \$6.5 million)

**Is this program authorized?** ☒ YES ☐ NO

**If YES, bill number:** WRDA 2000, Section 101(b)(26) (P.L. 106-54)  
**Year:** 2000

**Is this program funded in the President's FY10 budget request?** ☐ YES ☐ NO

**If YES, amount:** \$

**Anticipated total future requests:** \$ currently being explored Over the next tbd years

**Local, state and/or private funding sources:** King County and its partners will continue to provide the gh local and grant funding 35 percent of the cost share requirement for the projects implemented by this request. Cost shares will be provided by the local sponsors of each construction site, King County and Kent in 2009; Renton, Auburn, Kent and King County in 2010.

**Total Amount:** \$ Over the next years

**Other sources of Federal funding:**

**Total Amount:** \$ Over the next years

**Federal Agency Sponsor or Program Manager:** Mona Thomason, Branch Chief  
[mona.i.thomason@usace.army.mil](mailto:mona.i.thomason@usace.army.mil)

# FY2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM

## REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

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**Office:** Seattle District Corps of Engineers

**Phone Number:** (206) 764-3600

**Other agency advocate (if any):**

**Office:**

**Phone Number:**

**Are you requesting this through any other office(s):**

If yes, which office(s):

### PROJECT FUNDING HISTORY (FROM CURRENT YEAR BACKWARD)

FISCAL YEAR	PRESIDENT'S REQUEST	ORGANIZATION'S REQUEST	FUNDING AMOUNT	APPROPRIATIONS BILL	ACCOUNT, SUBACCOUNT
FY09		<b>\$6.5 million</b>	<b>\$1,914,000</b>	Energy & Water	COE - Construction
FY08		<b>\$5.0 million</b>	<b>\$1,626,000</b>	Energy & Water	COE - Construction
FY06		<b>\$2.5 million</b>	<b>\$1,875,000</b>	Energy & Water	COE - Construction
FY05			<b>\$1,250,000</b>	Energy & Water	COE - Construction
FY04			<b>\$500,000</b>	Energy & Water	COE - Construction
FY03			<b>\$265,000</b>	Energy & Water	COE - Investigation

#### Executive Summary/Project Description (MAXIMUM 200 Words):

- Please include a discussion of the project's merits, relevance, eligibility, and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds.
- Please limit your description to 200 words.
- You may attach additional information, however, please understand that the description provided below will be used for any and all public disclosure requirements.

The Duwamish/Green Ecosystem Restoration Program, initiated in a 1995 feasibility study, is a 14-year collaborative effort by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, King County, 15 cities in the watershed, the City of Tacoma, and numerous public agency and non-governmental resource groups. This effort provides critical environmental improvements, including assisting in the recovery of Endangered Species Act federally-listed Chinook salmon. It is integral to the economic advancement and well being of the region.

Restoration sites have been identified and local governments have committed the funds necessary to move forward with design and construction. Since 2004, successful project elements include site remediation and removal of hazardous materials at North Wind's Weir, design and Phase 1 construction of Lake Meridian Outlet and Newaukum Creek, site designs for Riverview Park, Lones and Fenster Levees, and construction of Lake Meridian Valley Creek.

2009 priorities include North Wind's Weir construction, and Lake Meridian Outlet Phase 3 construction. 2010 projects will include final design and construction of Upper Springbrook Creek, Riverview Park and Mill Creek and Lones and Fenster Levees, Garrison Creek Restoration, Phase 2 Restoration on Newaukum Creek and Lake Meridian Outlet Phase 2.

#### Justification of funding:

- How does this request fit within the identified bill and account (cite specific precedents and overall purpose of account)?
- How many jobs could this project create and how will it benefit Washington's 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District?

This project supports the restoration of the Duwamish Green watershed by implementing a range of habitat restoration projects for the recovery of ESA listed Chinook in a high priority watershed. The projects are coordinated to the extent possible with flood protection along the lower parts of the river where regional industrial and manufacturing centers are located. The watershed is the second most populous watershed in Puget Sound and encompasses 15 cities, including part of the city of Seattle, the water supply for the City of Tacoma, forest and agricultural production districts, as well as multiple natural resources and public parks and open space.

Approximately 110 direct jobs are expected to be maintained as a result of this appropriation. These jobs include Army Corps of Engineers staff, including project managers, engineers, scientists and regulators, as well as private sector engineers and construction workers (equipment operators, truck drivers, construction managers, etc).

# **FY2010 APPROPRIATIONS REQUEST FORM**

## **REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)**

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**Specific language proposed for Congressman's request to the subcommittee (if any):**

**Is there any other relevant information regarding this request that you would like to share?**

16 jurisdictions including Cities of Enumclaw, Auburn, Kent, Tukwila, Seattle, Renton, Federal Way, Des Moines, Normandy Park, SeaTac, Burien, Tacoma, Covington, Black Diamond and Maple Valley and King County are partners in this request through a Watershed Forum (WRIA 9).

### **CONTINUE FOR DEFENSE REQUEST ONLY:**

What is the name and number of the Program Officer for this request?

Have you contacted the Program Officer?

Appropriations Account: (Please check)

☐ RDT&E    ☐ Procurement    ☐ O&M    ☐ Counter Drugs    ☐ Medical  
☐ Reserve Equipment    ☐ National Guard Equipment    ☐ Other (DW, for example)

Service: (Please check)

☐ Army    ☐ Army Reserve    ☐ Navy    ☐ Navy Reserve    ☐ Marine Corps    ☐ Marine Corps Reserve  
☐ Air Force    ☐ Air Force Reserve    ☐ Intelligence    ☐ Army Guard    ☐ Air National Guard

Line Item Title:

Identification:

R-1/PE # \_\_\_\_\_ P-1/Line # \_\_\_\_\_ TIARA/JMIP (Intel Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-Activity Group (required for Personnel and O&M):